

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

The scholars in District No. 49, under the teachings of Prof. S. Higginson, had a picnic to "Church Hill" last Saturday and had a grand time.

A great many persons from this town attended the Centennial opening, some going the day before so as to secure hotel accommodations.

Prof. T. S. Stevens of the Middletown Academy was confined to his bed last week by a fever, but is able to continue teaching this week.

R. R. Accommodations.

The residents along the line of the Delaware railroad are indebted to the labors of Mr. I. N. Mills for the extra and superior facilities furnished them over the R. R. to the Centennial Exhibition. An extra express train has been put upon the road, and will continue to be run during the exhibition, carrying passengers direct to the ground.

Grange Discussions.

At its next meeting, Tuesday 10th inst., the subject of home manufacture of phosphate will be discussed by Peach Blossom Grange. At the next subsequent meeting, on the 23d inst., the subject of co-operation in the purchase of store coal will be discussed. At the following meeting on the 30th inst., the subject of co-operation in the purchase of sheep will be discussed; and other interesting questions will be brought up at future meetings for the benefit of the Grange.

Middletown on Opening Day.

The Middletown people didn't make a very big fuss over the opening of the Centennial Fair, but some few persons hung out flags and other decorations in honor of the event. A large flag was hoisted over the cupola of the Town Hall and new daily boats to the breeze. Mr. G. W. W. Nauidain erected a pole in front of his store and ran up a nice flag with the words "Popular Corner" attached to it. Messrs. Tatman, Elison Bros., Foster, Stephens and others hung out small flags, and Messrs. Elison & Benson had the front of their store store neatly decorated with shields, small flags, &c. Capt. Samuel Penington also displayed a beautiful silk flag.

Almost a Senator.

A Middletown gentleman played rather a sharp game at the Centennial opening on Wednesday. By some means he secured a position within the limits of the portion of the "platform" allotted to the members of the United States Senate, and being questioned as to his right to be there, stated that though he was not exactly a Senator he once "came within fourteen votes of being elected to that position," and thought that ought to entitle him to a seat with the more successful competitors. The guard evidently thought so, as he walked and sat in his place, and the said almost Senator enjoyed the opening to his full satisfaction.

Death on the Rail.

Last Sunday week the extra train was going to Dover, an individual with the initials H. E. N. was struck by the engine and thrown with great force from the engine and in front of the depot. On Wednesday afternoon as the 3.39 train passed the depot a noise was heard followed by a crushing noise and when the train stopped another poor fellow was discovered cut in two pieces, as the cars had passed directly over his body. We were unable to learn his name, but obtained his initials, which were D. O. G. Neither of the bodies were decently interred. They were both removed for identification, but no one came forward to claim them.

The Kent County Railroad.

The Annual Meeting of the Kent County Railroad Company (the road from Clayton to Chestertown) was held at Chestertown, Md., on Monday. The old board of Directors were re-elected, viz: Messrs. Stam, (President) Bingham, Nicholson, Hurley, Gerker, Sam'l Casey and Thos. Shallercock. A new ticket was put in nomination, with the view of effecting a change in the management of the road, by displacing Mr. Gerker as lessee and putting Mr. Aikin, a former employee, in his stead. But the new ticket was speedily upset and three of the candidates on it, Messrs. Skirven, Roseberry and Hurlock, voted for the old board. The following persons were on the new ticket: J. Thomas Skirven, Abel J. Reese, James A. Roseberry, Isaac Parsons, Wm. Painter, George Kennedy, George A. Rahm, Samuel Hurlock.

Was it Strategic?

Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock a negro called at the shoe shop of W. M. Rosin for a pair of boots that he had previously left to be repaired. The boots were handed over for inspection, pending payment, which the negro said would be forthcoming as soon as his employer passed by. Mr. Rosin turned his back on the customer when the latter picked up the boots, sneaked out of the shop, ran down Main to Broad street, and then out Broad. Harry Vasey, being informed of the circumstance, started in pursuit of the darkey and a right jolly run the two had over E. R. Cochran's fences and fields, near to each other one moment while a wide gap was between them in the next. As the negro had a good start, he finally succeeded in eluding his pursuer by secreting himself in the peach orchard and thereby made his escape, leaving Mr. Rosin to wonder at the retrogression of honesty in the negro race. We would like to have seen one thing—the race.

Hamburg, Etc.

Middletown, like all other country towns, has been selected for years past by all traveling grange doctors, church stationery vendors, ventriloquists and illiterate minstrel troupes, wherein to show forth their rascality and wickedness, and all of them have been taught that if they wish to practice their impositions here, other classes than those we now have will have to be introduced. These tricksters have arrived with pockets full and left with the same empty because our people will not attend their entertainments or purchase their nefarious goods. But, without a knowledge of the town's discretion, every now and then one of these fellows comes into town, and is quite confident that his banner or glaring posters will be sufficient to induce patronage that will run up his private bank account. This is a mistake! So it is that a small individual with a broad-brimmed hat lit his large torch in front of Middletown Hotel on Tuesday evening and offered a "corn and warf extirpator" for sale. Of course a few people were attracted by his "fire blowing," and a few bottles of the stuff were disposed of, but when expenses had been met, and the amount from Middletown sales, and in deep disgust blew out his torch, took the fire from his mouth and suspended operations with an inward avowal never to stop here again. We are pleased to know there are but few people who patronize these fellows—let us have none.

Going to the Centennial.

A couple of Middletown merchants had rather an unlucky trip to the Big Show on

Wednesday. Starting from Wilmington on the "Centennial" train they got along well enough till they reached Gray's Ferry and their cars were switched off to be taken to the grounds; then their trouble began. The engine that was drawing their train was lashed directly to the passenger car in which they were seated, and while bolting along at about twenty-five miles an hour it suddenly shot from the main track on a siding and colliding with two empty cars hurled one over the embankment into the river and the other from the track. The engine was badly wrecked and the loaded cars thrown from the track. Nobody (except the fireman) was hurt but everybody was terribly frightened, their alarm being increased by the rough lurching of the car as it jumped from its tie. Women fainted and men jumped out of the windows and for a time everything was confusion. At last, however, order was restored, and the passengers, as many as could, got on board a street car to "go to the Centennial," among them our Middletown men. They hadn't got very far before another crash was heard, women screaming and men jumping. The difficulty this time was the street car which was crossing the track, broken it down and scattered its contents in every direction. After a few minutes delay they got started again and at last reached the grounds in safety. But their troubles were not over. About "dinner time" they got most terribly hungry and began the search for something to allay the cravings of the inner man, but nothing could be had. From restaurant to restaurant they went, but they were told that "everything was gone." Finally, their sufferings being beyond endurance, one of them "froze on to" a lot of "dog feed," handed the owner a quarter, divided with his companion and went on his way rejoicing. In the evening these Jonahs left the city on the 5:15 Delaware Railroad express, and instead of getting to Middletown at 7:14 it didn't get there until 9 o'clock. While waiting at Wilmington some of the other passengers talked of "throwing these two sailors clear overboard," but the rest could get home. We won't mention names for fear these two fellows will not get to the Centennial any more.

Smyrna Bank Election—The Squabble Over It.

The annual election of nine Directors for the Bank of Smyrna was held here, in the Bank, last Thursday, when an entire change of regime was effected in the board of direction. In view of this proposed change, and the manipulations by which it was accomplished, a wide-spread interest had taken hold of the people of the entire State in regard to it, and it satisfied the curiosity of many who were compelled to give publicity to a matter that we would rather ignore, and bring out facts, which, for the sake of impartiality, we would rather pass in silence.

The election resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen for Directors, viz: David J. Cummins, John E. Collins, Robert H. Cummins, Peter S. Collins and John C. Bailey, of this town; George V. Massey, of Dover; Hon. Jas. Williams, of Kenton, and H. H. Fiddman and Peter F. Casey, of Milford. This put five new members in the Board, with the understanding that said Board, at this constituted, would elect D. J. Cummins to the Presidency, in place of Geo. H. Raymond, the former presiding officer. The members who were retired were George Davis, John Mustard, John H. Hofficker and James R. Lofland. The new Board (Messrs. Fiddman, Massey and Williams being absent) accordingly elected Mr. Cummins President. This is known as the triumph of the "Cummins faction," and while the contest ostensibly hinged on this issue, really it was as to the policy by which the change was effected. With the mere personal features of the contest, as to who should be President, there was little interest expressed in the public mind, but the measures devised to bring about the change of programme have excited deep public interest. To meet the public demand upon us we will explain the policy adopted to carry the election through.

The Bank has a capital of \$100,000, represented by 2000 shares of stock, and 48 stockholders. Such was its standing 60 days before the election. These 48 stockholders could cast 492 votes. Of these stockholders were the manipulation of the stock, Mr. Cummins was endorsed by 14 and Col. Raymond by 32, and 2 were counted as neutral. The vote, however, is graded to decrease in an inverse ratio as the shares increase, thus: a person holding 1 share is entitled to 1 vote; 10 shares, 5 votes; 30 shares, 15 votes; 60 shares, 15 votes, &c. No one stockholder, however, is allowed to vote more than 30 shares, under any circumstances. Of the 2000 shares, before the manipulation, 1018 (\$50,900) were in the hands of the old Board; 721 (\$36,050) were controlled by Mr. Cummins, and 261 (\$13,050) were not voted. But sixty days before the election the 721 shares were divided up as far as convenient into 10-shares lots, and transferred to fifteen of the immediate relatives of Mr. Cummins, and 36 other persons, mostly employees of those relatives. The stockholders were thus increased from 48 to 163. The object of this dividing up was to increase the votes in the new Board. Thus: a stockholder owning 50 shares, who, according to the charter, would be entitled to only 15 votes, could, by cutting it up and farming it out in 10-share lots, make it count 25 votes. In this manner a minority of the stock was made to control the election, while two-thirds of the 48 bona fide stockholders before the transfer were ousted by the third.

Before the transfer the stockholders' annual vote, after the transfer (60 days before the election, as required by charter) it was increased to 661—170 odd, all of which were made to count in favor of the new Board, giving them over 60 majority of the votes cast. Yet the new Board represented only 111 shares, to 646 by the old Board. The old Board represented individually over \$30,000 of the capital stock; the new Board about \$5,500. The point objected to on the part of the public in this manipulation is that it is contrary to the spirit of the charter; it is a dangerous precedent; and is against the very safeguards which the charter designs to throw around the time-honored institution. With the people the point is not a question of men so much as a question of measures, and it is the latter that we are holding up for consideration. As to who should be President of the Bank would hardly cause a second consideration in the public mind, ordinarily.

Another matter of public criticism was the way in which the organization was made up. It was wholly in the interest of the new Board—W. M. Farr, of Philadelphia, President; A. G. Cummins, Secretary; R. H. Cummins, P. F. Casey and P. S. Collins, Judges. The three judges were elected Directors, and thus judged their own election. Two of them had not previously been stockholders in the Bank, but had the stock transferred to them to entitle them to the position of electors, persons, tenants, laborers, and other employees of the new President and his relatives, were marched into the Directors' room to effect the organization, vote transferred stock or proxies, and to carry such other points as instructed upon. This was an old feature in banking transactions, and one that has met with no favorable comment.

The Bank has been moving along smoothly for a year or more, and was fast

emerging from the misfortunes of the panic of '73. Within the past year the suspended debt of the institution has been reduced from \$56,400 to \$2,069. Of the paper discounted by the retiring Board, not a dollar remains suspended. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared for the past six months, and \$600 added to surplus fund.

At the election, all the old Directors, excepting Mr. Cummins himself, voted in favor of the old Board, including Messrs. Fiddman, Massey and J. E. Collins, who are members of the new Board.

Hon. James Williams has written a letter from Washington declining to serve in the new Board of Directors of the Bank of Smyrna. He states that he was made a stockholder and director without his knowledge or desire, and shall not accept.

In a letter to Col. George H. Raymond from Col. H. R. Fiddman, of Milford, dated the 8th inst., he states that the resignation will be forwarded by to-morrow's mail.

It also reported that George V. Massey will resign.—Smyrna Times.

(Communicated.)

NEW CASTLE, DEL. May 10, 1876.

Dear Transcript:—Soon after the sad intelligence of the death of the late Chief Justice, was received, the Court-room and the portico and front of the Court House, were heavily draped in black. These insignia of death and sorrow, and tokens of regard, were permitted to remain until Tuesday, after formal announcement by Judge Wootton of the mournful event, and adjournment of Court for a day, in respect for their late presiding officer.

The Criminal Court met on Monday, the 8th inst. Judge Wootton presiding, assisted by Judge Houston. Very little was done. The rolls of jurors, grand and petit, were called, and were appointed and affidavits of applicants for liquor licenses were received. Judge Wootton then announced the death of Chief Justice Gilpin and ordered a recess until the next day.

Tuesday—Court met—present as before—and proceeded with the routine of criminal trials. There are no cases of general interest, and the minor cases are being disposed of so rapidly that the docket will be closed early next week, if not before. Wednesday furnished a repetition, as to character and interest, of the business of the day before.

It was thought that the question of the constitutionality of the Court's proceeding with business, with a vacant Chief Justiceship, would be argued and determined; but, for some reason the question was not raised. I was informed that members of the Bar were divided in opinion upon the question, and I heard one of the Judges say "it would be better to hear argument thereon, in time." I am correctly informed, the Constitution makes no provision for conducting the business of the Court, in the absence of the Chief Justice; which presupposes the fact of there being such an officer, whose attendance is prevented by sickness, or some other cause; but it is silent as to the procedure, when the office has been made vacant by death.

The interest in the question, who is to be Chief Justice? seems to have died out, as it is rarely discussed.

Resolutions on the Death of John Cochran.

HALL OF PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE, P. O. H., Middletown, Del., May 9, 1876.

Whereas, On Sabbath morning, the 30th ultimo, the Great Master of the Universe in the dispensation of his wise providence suddenly removed by death from our midst John Cochran, our beloved brother, and Whereas, In his decease this Grange has lost its founder, faithful Secretary, and most efficient and active member, a most earnest advocate of the principles of the order, who was ever foremost to co-operate in thoughts, words and deeds for the general benefit, and who, as a citizen, was one of the best in the United States and our facilities are such that we can and do offer unusual and extraordinary inducements to buyers, and we give everybody a cordial invitation to call and examine our goods. No trouble to show goods but real pleasure to do so.

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Business Locals.

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# Middletown

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE



# Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.  
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 13th, 1876.

### CAUSES FOR TRIAL AND ARGUMENT

At the May Term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before the Superior Court, to be held in New Castle, in and for New Castle County.

### Trials Commencing Monday, May 22d, A. D. 1876.

|    |                                                                 |                   |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | Spruance, Charles Evans, Admr                                   | May T 1871        |
| 2  | Whiteley, Archibald Given                                       | Case              |
| 3  | Harrington, R R Robinson & Co                                   | May T 1872        |
| 4  | Pennington, Robert H Davis                                      | Case              |
| 5  | Harrington, Robert H Barr & Co                                  | May T 1868        |
| 6  | Gordon, Burk & Mendinall                                        | Case              |
| 7  | Whiteley, William Robinson et al                                | May T 1873        |
| 8  | Bayard, Geo. F. Brady & Co                                      | Case              |
| 9  | Higgins, Andrew Crumlish                                        | Case              |
| 10 | Harrington, Wil & Western R R Co                                | Case              |
| 11 | Bird, Wilmington Rifle Club                                     | Nov T 1873        |
| 12 | Bates, Robert R Porter                                          | Case              |
| 13 | Cummins, Mayor and Council of Wilm                              | May T 1874        |
| 14 | Higgins, Philip Quigley                                         | Covenant          |
| 15 | G. B. & J. H. Rodney, William C Elison                          | May T 1874        |
| 16 | Lore, James Lecompt                                             | Case              |
| 17 | Harman, Joseph S Johnson, assee                                 | Case              |
| 18 | Bird, Goodyear & O'Donnel                                       | Debt              |
| 19 | Harrington, Hoffercker, George A Allen                          | For Att Case      |
| 20 | Nields, Del Life Ins Co, Gar of D W Snyder                      | Nulla Bona        |
| 21 | DuPont, Patterson, Walton & James                               | Nov T 1874        |
| 22 | Spruance, James E Black                                         | Case              |
| 23 | Silver, Samuel Cunningham                                       | Case              |
| 24 | DuPont, Robert L Armstrong                                      | Replevin          |
| 25 | Spruance, William P Smith                                       | Covenant          |
| 26 | Patterson, Walton & James                                       | Covenant          |
| 27 | Higgins, Theophilus T Deringer's Admr                           | Case              |
| 28 | G. B. & J. H. Rodney, Bronough M Deringer's Admr                | Case              |
| 29 | Nields, Robert H Jones                                          | Case              |
| 30 | Higgins, William Richmann, Jr                                   | Case              |
| 31 | Gordon, Bates, Anthony Reybold                                  | Covenant          |
| 32 | Spruance, William Forbes                                        | Nov T 1874        |
| 33 | Lore, David P Sanders                                           | Case              |
| 34 | Spruance, James E Black                                         | Case              |
| 35 | Patterson, Walton & James                                       | Case              |
| 36 | Harrington, Hoffercker, James R Hoffercker                      | Case              |
| 37 | Nields, J B Fenimore                                            | Case              |
| 38 | Bird, Edward McCarty, d b a                                     | Appeal from Mayor |
| 39 | Cummins, Mayor & Council of Wilm, p b r                         | Case              |
| 40 | Harrington, Hoffercker, John Walther, d b a                     | Appeal            |
| 41 | Bird, William Huber, p b r                                      | Case              |
| 42 | Dove, Elizabeth McInnes                                         | May T 1875        |
| 43 | McCaulley, Henry S Truitt                                       | Replevin          |
| 44 | Spruance, William Forbes                                        | Case              |
| 45 | Lore, Anthony E DeNormandie                                     | Case              |
| 46 | Lore, Daniel H Sutton                                           | Case              |
| 47 | Bird, William H Lambson, Sheriff                                | Replevin          |
| 48 | Higgins, The Pennsylvania Railroad Co                           | Case              |
| 49 | Lore, Samuel Y Wilton                                           | Case              |
| 50 | Macallister, Thomas H B Jeffers, d b a                          | Case              |
| 51 | Harrington, Hoffercker, Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co, p b r | Appeal            |
| 52 | Nields, Nat Bank of Wm & Brandywine                             | Case              |
| 53 | Lore, William H Babcock & Co                                    | Case              |
| 54 | DuPont, William Baxter                                          | Case              |
| 55 | Lore, Jacob Hauser                                              | Case              |
| 56 | Lore, Mary Hassan                                               | Case              |
| 57 | Harrington, Hoffercker, George C Ward                           | Replevin          |
| 58 | Bird, William S Marshall                                        | Case              |
| 59 | Lore, J. Barkley & Brother                                      | Case              |
| 60 | Harrington, Hoffercker, P. Plunkett & Co                        | Case              |
| 61 | Whiteley, Pasmore H Mitchell and Eli Underwood                  | Replevin          |
| 62 | Harrington, Hoffercker, P. Plunkett & Co                        | Replevin          |
| 63 | Macallister, William W Pritchett                                | Replevin          |
| 64 | Spruance, Bridesburg Manufacturing Co                           | Case              |
| 65 | Gray, James G Knowles                                           | Case              |
| 66 | Lore, Lawrence Curran                                           | Case              |
| 67 | Higgins, William Richmann, Jr                                   | Case              |
| 68 | Whiteley, Joseph H Habbeart                                     | Case              |
| 69 | Bird, Lewis B Harvey                                            | Case              |
| 70 | Bird, Daniel Gallagher                                          | Case              |
| 71 | Cummins, Mayor and Council of Wilm                              | Case              |

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| 37 | Nields, P McDowell & Son                                       | Case                 |
| 38 | Bird, George R Camperson                                       | Case                 |
| 39 | Lore, The Germania Loan Association                            | Sci Fa Sur Mortgage  |
| 40 | Nields, Thomas D Webb, &c                                      | Case                 |
| 41 | Harrington, Hoffercker, J M Cox & Bro                          | Case                 |
| 42 | Lore, William Reynolds                                         | Case                 |
| 43 | Maris, William C Gallagher                                     | Case                 |
| 44 | Lore, Dr John A Brown's Adm'r                                  | Case                 |
| 45 | Lore, Doe, lessee of Aiken Haman et al                         | Ejectment            |
| 46 | Harrington, Hoffercker, James Eglinton                         | Ejectment            |
| 47 | Moore, Breakwater & Frankford R R Co                           | Case                 |
| 48 | Cullen, William A Lynch                                        | Case                 |
| 49 | Nields, The Newport National Bank                              | Case                 |
| 50 | Gray, Alfred Gallagher                                         | Case                 |
| 51 | Bayard, Pepper, Jacob Tome                                     | Case                 |
| 52 | Lore, Reuben P Janvier                                         | Case                 |
| 53 | Whiteley, Use of Robinson & Davis the State of Delaware        | May T 1875           |
| 54 | O'Byrne, George C Ward, Jas Carswell                           | Debt                 |
| 55 | Nields, Henry Kerner                                           | Case                 |
| 56 | Bird, John Boddy                                               | Case                 |
| 57 | Lore, William Lones, d b a                                     | Appeal               |
| 58 | Bird, Andrew Flinn, p b r                                      | Appeal               |
| 59 | Lore, Isaac Murray, d b a                                      | Appeal               |
| 60 | Maris, John Williken, p b r                                    | Appeal               |
| 61 | McCaulley, Hiram A Best, d b a                                 | Appeal               |
| 62 | McCaulley, Christian Roman, p b r                              | Appeal               |
| 63 | Cummins, Joseph L Carpenter, Jr, d b a                         | Appeal               |
| 64 | Harrington, Hoffercker, Bartholin Hammer, p b r                | Appeal               |
| 65 | DuPont, Evan Rice and Josiah F Bailey                          | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona |
| 66 | Whiteley, Wm Green & Co, Garnishes of B F Townsend             | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona |
| 67 | Bird, Edward McIntire                                          | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona |
| 68 | Lore, Jas Barkley and Sam'l Barkley, Garnishes of H B McIntire | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona |

### Trials Commencing Thursday, May 25th, 1876.

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| 53 | Gray, James G Knowles                                                 | Nov T 1874          |
| 54 | DuPont, Lore, Samuel C Pierce                                         | Replevin            |
| 55 | Lore, Edward J McManus, Assee, &c                                     | May T 1875          |
| 56 | Harrington, Hoffercker, John C Jackson                                | Case                |
| 57 | Lore, Use of Isaac Vansant, Robert Taylor                             | Case                |
| 58 | Higgins, Pennsylvania & Del Railway Co                                | Case                |
| 59 | Spruance, Martin Knoch                                                | Case                |
| 60 | Harrington, Hoffercker, George R Townsend                             | Case                |
| 61 | Cummins, Odorous Excavating Company                                   | Covenant            |
| 62 | Gray, The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster         | Nov T 1875          |
| 63 | Lore, David W Lloyd, Jno B Maddox, J T McHugh & Sam'l B Sutton        | Case                |
| 64 | Whiteley, Joseph B Morris                                             | Replevin to Coroner |
| 65 | Spruance, William H Lambson                                           | Case                |
| 66 | Nields, Isaac Mendinall                                               | Case                |
| 67 | Lore, Samuel C Pierce                                                 | Replevin            |
| 68 | Spruance, Samuel A Forbes                                             | Replevin            |
| 69 | Nields, Thomas Y DeNormandie                                          | Replevin            |
| 70 | Lore, Samuel Miller                                                   | Case                |
| 71 | Harrington, Hoffercker, James H Hoffercker                            | Case                |
| 72 | Whiteley, Jacob Richardson, d b a                                     | Case                |
| 73 | Turner, Peter Foley, by his next friend and guar, Maria Eerner, p b r | Appeal              |
| 74 | Pepper, Gheen & Morgan                                                | Case                |
| 75 | Lore, Joshua B Fenimore                                               | Case                |
| 76 | Lore, Sarah A Morris                                                  | Case                |
| 77 | Harrington, Hoffercker, Zadock Townsend's Admr                        | Case                |
| 78 | Bird, J H Rowland & Co                                                | Case                |
| 79 | Cummins, Pepper, Lester A Harris & Bro                                | Case                |
| 80 | Bird, J H Rowland & Co                                                | Case                |
| 81 | Cummins, Pepper, John A Harris                                        | Case                |
| 82 | Bird, M & J S Perrine                                                 | Case                |
| 83 | Lore, John S Bacon                                                    | Case                |
| 84 | Gray, Cooper, John E Creth                                            | Replevin to Coroner |
| 85 | Harrington, Hoffercker, William H Lambson, Sheriff                    | Replevin to Coroner |
| 86 | Cooper, Timothy O'Rourke, Jr                                          | Replevin            |
| 87 | Rodney, John W Whiteman, Bailiff                                      | Replevin            |
| 88 | Bradford, John McClafferty                                            | Case                |
| 89 | Bird, Daniel Patton                                                   | Case                |
| 90 | Guthrie, Benjamin L Taft                                              | Case                |
| 91 | Cooper, Amariah Foster and William H Lambson, Sheriff                 | Replevin to Coroner |
| 92 | Harrington, Hoffercker, Freeborn G Smith                              | Case                |
| 93 | Cummins, Pepper, John A Harris                                        | Case                |
| 94 | Whiteley, State, use of Charles Hallam                                | Case                |
| 95 | Lore, George C Ward, Jas Bradford and James Carswell                  | Debt                |

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| Harrington, Hoffercker, George M Eavenson               | Replevin            |
| Nields, William W Pritchett & Isaac T Chamberlain       | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Samuel Baerman, Assignee        | Sci Fa Sur Mortgage |
| Higgins, Bernard Row and wife                           | Case                |
| McCaulley, James Dilworth                               | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Benjamin F Townsend             | Case                |
| McCaulley, James Dilworth                               | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Zadock Townsend's Admr          | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, James H Scowdick                | Case                |
| Gray, George W Ingram                                   | Case                |
| Lore, Almon Calkins                                     | Case                |
| Rodney, Robert R Russell                                | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, John H Bryant & Co              | Case                |
| Cummins, Rumford, W A Turner & Co                       | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, W Hooter & Co                   | Case                |
| Lore, Jacob Hauser                                      | Case                |
| Whiteley, Reliance Fire Company of Wilm                 | Case                |
| Patterson, William H Naff                               | Case                |
| Grubb, Central Loan Association                         | Sci Fa Sur Mortgage |
| Nields, Washington Mason and wife                       | Case                |
| Grubb, Central Loan Association                         | Sci Fa Sur Mortgage |
| Nields, Washington Mason and wife                       | Case                |
| G. B. & J. H. Rodney, John Johns                        | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, William H H Clark               | Case                |
| Gordon, Charles Magee                                   | Case                |
| Nields, George McCall                                   | Case                |
| G. B. & J. H. Rodney, George W W Naudain                | Nov T 1875          |
| Barr, Lorenzo D Ginn                                    | Case                |
| Bates, Brandywine Loan Association                      | Sci Fa Sur Mortgage |
| Nields, Alexis J Borrell & wife                         | Case                |
| DuPont, Doyle & Nichols                                 | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Philip R Clark                  | Case                |
| Macallister, James Bennett                              | Case                |
| Turner, Henry N Wickersham                              | Case                |
| Nields, William Lea & Sons                              | Case                |
| Barr, William Silver                                    | Case                |
| Turner, George W Ingram                                 | Case                |
| Higgins, Henry N Wickersham                             | Case                |
| Maris, Mark Pedrick's Ex'rs, Assn's, &c                 | Sci Fa Sur Mortgage |
| Lore, John F Cleaden & wife                             | Case                |
| Maris, Richardson Manufacturing Co                      | Case                |
| Lore, Wilson & Walton                                   | Case                |
| Lore, Isaac Miller's Adm'r                              | Case                |
| Bird, Hiatt Hutton                                      | Case                |
| Lore, Thomas J Houston                                  | Case                |
| Barr, Joshua Clayton, Jr                                | Case                |
| Higgins, Anne L Calvert                                 | Case                |
| Nields, James F Sutton                                  | Case                |
| Higgins, James Toy                                      | Case                |
| Nields, Hodgson, William S Bullock                      | Case                |
| Whiteley, George Rigg                                   | For Att Case        |
| Lore, William Silver                                    | Case                |
| Guthrie, Richard J Dobbins                              | Case                |
| Rodney, William G Guyer                                 | Case                |
| Nields, Ella R Mason                                    | Replevin to Coroner |
| Higgins, William H Lambson, Sheriff                     | Case                |
| Higgins, Gamble, White & Co                             | Case                |
| Cummins, Pepper, Lester A Harris & Bro                  | Case                |
| Nields, Wesley Talley's, Adm'r                          | Case                |
| Bird, Isaac Murray                                      | Case                |
| Lore, Alfred J Derrickson                               | Case                |
| Cummins, Anna Ford's Ex'r                               | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Abraham P Shannon               | Case                |
| Lore, Sarah A Hugg                                      | Case                |
| Bird, State, use of James McGowan                       | Case                |
| Higgins, Samuel C Pierce, John Hartman and Jacob Hauser | Debt                |
| Bates, James Cook                                       | Case                |
| Gordon, Wilm'n Savings Fund Society                     | Case                |
| Maris, Edwin Baylis                                     | Case                |
| Hodgson, J T McWhorter & Co                             | Case                |
| Macallister, Isabella Phillips' Adm'r                   | Case                |
| Lore, Henry Warren                                      | Case                |
| P. P., Joshua Maris                                     | Replevin to Coroner |
| Higgins, William H Lambson, Sheriff                     | Case                |
| Bird, DuPont, Hannah Keown                              | Case                |
| Macallister, Water Witch Fire Co of Wilm                | Case                |
| Whiteley, Use of Geo H Elkinton, Joshua Atkinson        | Case                |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Wm S Hayes & C H Gallagher      | Covenant            |
| Gray, Joshua Jefferson                                  | Case                |
| Higgins, David B Higgins                                | Case                |
| Macallister, Louis E Waterman                           | Case                |
| Bird, Manuel Riebenberger                               | Case                |

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| Harrington, Hoffercker, Searle & Vanneman                              | Case                          |
| Lore, James M Watson & Son                                             | Case                          |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, James Woolley                                  | Case                          |
| Cummins, Mayor & Council of Wilm'n                                     | Case                          |
| Spruance, Samuel D Forbes, d b a                                       | Appeal                        |
| Lore, William H Quinn, p b r                                           | Case                          |
| Lore, Howe Machine Company, d b a                                      | Appeal                        |
| Rumford, John R Holt, p b r                                            | Appeal                        |
| Lore, William Silver, d b a                                            | Appeal                        |
| Nields, John Maher, p b r                                              | Appeal                        |
| Turner, Henry N Wickersham, d b a                                      | Appeal                        |
| Nields, Henry F Pickels, p b r                                         | Appeal                        |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Scowdick & Moore, d b a                        | Appeal                        |
| Grubb, Commissioners of School District No 60, p b r                   | Appeal                        |
| Bates, John B Newman                                                   | Case                          |
| Patterson, William H Naff                                              | Case                          |
| Spruance, Ellen Carter                                                 | Case                          |
| Patterson, William H Naff                                              | Case                          |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, M B Stotsenburg & Co                           | May T 1875                    |
| Nields, The Wilm & Reading R.R. Co, garn. of the Berks County R.R. Co. | For Att Nulla Bona            |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, E C Stotsenburg & Son                          | For Att Nulla Bona            |
| Nields, The Wilm & Reading R.R. Co, garn. of the Berks County R.R. Co. | For Att Nulla Bona            |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, J. H. Cochrane & Co                            | For Att Nulla Bona            |
| Nields, The Wilm & Reading R.R. Co, garn. of the Berks County R.R. Co. | For Att Nulla Bona            |
| Grubb, Graybill & Co                                                   | Nov T 1875                    |
| Cummins, Mayor and Council of Wilm, garn of Anton Henze                | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Bird, William P Karr                                                   | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Nields, Jos Flanagan gar. of Robt Lee                                  | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Whiteley, Whitcomb & Twining                                           | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Cummins, Mayor and Council of Wilm, garn of Anton Henze                | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Harrington, Hoffercker, Cox, Whiteman & Cox                            | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Cummins, Mayor and Council of Wilm, garn of Anton Henze                | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Macallister, Newbold & Sons                                            | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Cummins, Mackey & Gilbert                                              | Att Fi Fa Nulla Bona          |
| Macallister, Andrew Maguire, d b a                                     | May T 1876                    |
| Nields, Jackson Jones, p b r                                           | Appeal                        |
| Bird, Barney C Harris, Expectant                                       | Issue from the Orphan's Court |
| Bayard, Pepper, John A Harris, Ex'r, &c                                | Case                          |
| Macallister, Hiram W Moore, d b a                                      | May T 1876                    |
| Nields, James White, p b r                                             | Appeal                        |

### Arguments at the May Term, A. D. 1876.

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| 1  | Harrington, Robert H Barr & Co                                  | May T 1868           |
| 2  | Bayard, Sam'l W. McCaulley, of the firm of Burk, McCaulley & Co | Case stated          |
| 3  | Patterson, John S Rowbotham                                     | Nov T 1873           |
| 4  | Whiteley, Benjamin C. Pearce                                    | Dem. C A V           |
| 5  | Nields, Anna M. Schultz                                         | May T 1874           |
| 6  | DuPont, Thomas R. Schultz                                       | Libel for Divorce    |
| 7  | Lore, White, Hentz & Co, assignees                              | Debt                 |
| 8  | Lore, Mackey & Gilbert                                          | Demurrer             |
| 9  | Harrington, Hoffercker, Peter U. Furry, d bel                   | May T 1874           |
| 10 | Lore, R J Stewart, p bel                                        | Certiorari           |
| 11 | Bird, William W Simmons, d b                                    | Case                 |
| 12 | DuPont, Jesse Sharp's Admr, p b                                 | Certiorari           |
| 13 | Bird, James W. Bacon                                            | Case                 |
| 14 | Harrington, Hoffercker, Boyce, Bacon & Co                       | Demurrer             |
| 15 | Harrington, Hoffercker, John F. Quigley                         | Nov T 1874           |
| 16 | Higgins, N L Tomlinson & Co, et al                              | Rule C A V           |
| 17 | Spruance, Wm P Smith                                            | Demurrer             |
| 18 | Patterson, Walton & James                                       | C A V                |
| 19 | Gordon, Bates, Anthony Reybold                                  | Demurrer             |
| 20 | Gray, New York & Balto Trans Line                               | Demurrer             |
| 21 | Maris, Minnie P Pelham                                          | Nov T 1875           |
| 22 | Harman, William H Pelham                                        | Libel for Divorce    |
| 23 | Cooper, Isabella W McCreay                                      | Sums Sur to marriage |
| 24 | Rodney, William Pifum                                           | Case                 |
| 25 | Harrington, Hoffercker, Timothy O'Rourke, Jr                    | Demurrer             |
| 26 | Higgins, John W Whiteman, Bailiff                               | Case                 |
| 27 | Harrington, Hoffercker, Samuel Baerman, Assee, &c               | Demurrer             |
| 28 | Higgins, Bernard Row and wife                                   | Demurrer             |
| 29 | Bird, State, use of Barney C Harris                             | Debt                 |
| 30 | Pepper, Eliza Harris and Mary Harris                            | Demurrer             |
| 31 | Whiteley, Dennis J Nowland, d b                                 | Certiorari           |
| 32 | Maris, George Carter, p b                                       | Case                 |
| 33 | Lore, Benjamin D Maxwell                                        | Libel for Divorce    |
| 34 | Lore, Mary L Maxwell                                            | Case                 |

ATTEST,

CHARLES BEASTEN,  
PROTHONOTARY.

New Castle, April 6th, 1876.

A GOOD OLD HORSE.—A certain brother E. had two brethren, whom we will call A. and B., who were all the time picking at each other, and getting up little fuses. Brother E. getting a little tired of the difficulties, went to brother A., and approached him somewhat in the following manner: "See here, brother A., I have an old horse I want you to get and work a few days."

"Well, why do you want me to do that?" responded A. "Well," says E, "he is gentle and quiet, he does just what you tell him. You start anywhere with him he goes right along minding his own business, pays no attention to what does not belong to him; is always peaceable, and gets into no troubles." Said A., somewhat excited: "Well, brother E., what do you mean by all this? there is a trick in it."

"Well," responded E., "I thought if you would work that old horse awhile you would learn to go along about your own business, and not be all the time picking a fuss with brother B." Brother E. called on brother B., and gave him the same advice. It cured them both. That must be a valuable horse! We wonder if it is for sale or to let. It might pay in some churches or neighborhoods to buy that horse and loan him out among the brethren and sisters, a few days in a place. The suggestion is worth noting.

AN OLD FASHIONED BUSINESS.—Shoemaking is of great antiquity. The instrument for cleaning hides, the shoemaker's bristle, added to his yarn and his knife, were known as early as the twelfth century. He was accustomed to hawk his goods, and it is conjectured that there was a separate trade for annexing the soles. The Romans, in classical times, wore cork soles in their shoes to secure their feet from water, and, as high heels were not then introduced, the Roman ladies who wished to appear taller put plenty of cork under them. The streets of Rome, in the time of Domitian, were blocked by cobblers' stalls, which he therefore caused to be removed. In the middle ages shoes were cleaned by washing with a sponge, and oil, soap, and grease were the substitutes for blacking. Buckles were worn in shoes in the fourteenth century. In an Irish abbey a skeleton was found with marks of buckles on the shoes. In England they became fashionable many years before the reign of Queen Mary: the laboring people wore them of copper gilt: not long after shoe-roses came in. Buckles revived before the revolution of 1789, and finally became extinct before the close of the eighteenth century.

HEAVENLY LOVE.—When we are fullest of heavenly love, we are best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it and forget its burden. It is in the absence of love to Christ, not its fullness, that makes us so impatient of the weaknesses and inconsistencies of our Christian brethren. Then when Christ is all our portion, when He dwells with us and in us, we have so satisfying an enjoyment of his perfection that the imperfection of others is as it were swallowed up, and the sense of our own nothingness makes us insensible to that which is irritating to individual feeling.—Hare.

A threadbare stranger in Detroit registered himself at one of the hotels as "The Emperor of Brazil," and then sat down on a trunk checked for New York and began whistling "No One to Love." Chief Jones was called, and bowing profoundly to the distinguished stranger, asked: "Are you the Emperor of Brazil, sir?" "Not I," replied the shabby man. "Why, then, do you so register your name?" "Because I wish to travel incognito." The stranger slumbered in the station-house.